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### **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is supplemental to the action mailed 10/28/08 due to an inadvertent omission of the rejection of claims 16-20.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

Claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the admitted prior art (APA) in view of Varkony. APA is the process discussed in the third paragraph of page 4 of applicant's specification. APA is the known process of the isotatic pressure and temperature placement of Teflon coating onto steel surfaces. APA does not discuss the integral attachment and coating of mixing elements on a steel shaft. Varkony shows such a process. In order to strengthen a mixing shaft, it would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify APA by integrating the mixing elements with the coating and shaft, taught to be desirable by Varkony. The remaining limitations would then have been obvious process choices by one of ordinary skill in the art.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Rosenbaum whose telephone number is 571-272-4523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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